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REMARKS

New Claims 34-42 are added by this paper. Claims 1-33 are unchanged. Claims 1-42 are pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-33 have been rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 5,935,060. In response, Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer herewith.

New Claims

Applicant has added new dependent Claims 34-42. Claims 34-42 are supported at least by pages 25-26 of the specification.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action mailed on December 29, 2006 stated that "Claims 1-33 define over the art of record".

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the above-identified application are in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner finds any impediment to allowing all claims that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

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